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of your Committee on Agriculture. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Are there other nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Mr. President, I move that the nominations cease and that we declare...elect Senator Dierks by unanimous ballot.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. You've heard the motion. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Dierks. For the office of Chairperson of Appropriations, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to place my name in nomination for Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Are there other nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. There being no further nominations, I move that we elect Senator Roger Wehrbein Chairman of the Appropriations Committee by unanimous ballot.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Members, those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Wehrbein. Now proceed to Banking, Commerce and Insurance. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise to put my name in as nominee for the Chairman status of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. It would be my honor to continue to serve in that capacity if you would allow me to do so. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that nominations cease and that Senator David Landis be elected